

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 21, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 973

Introduced by Assembly Member Yee

February 20, 2003

An act to add Section 315 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to interpretation services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 973, as amended, Yee. Interpretation services.

Existing law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs in the State and Consumer Services Agency for the purpose of regulating various businesses and professions that have potential impact upon the public health, safety, and welfare in order to protect the people of California.

This bill would require the department to ~~collect~~ *create a Web site to present* information regarding language interpretation services and resources for this state. ~~The bill would require the department to make this information available and accessible in the most efficient and cost-effective manner.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 315 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, to read:

1 315. (a) The department shall ~~collect~~ *create a Web site to*
2 *present* information regarding language interpretation services
3 and resources for this state ~~and shall make this information~~
4 ~~available and accessible in the most efficient and cost-effective~~
5 ~~manner.~~

6 (b) For the purposes of this section, “interpretation” means
7 oral translation from one language to another.

